

SHERMAN FOR PREMIER.

The Ohio Statesman Will Be Secretary of State.

The Portfolio Tendered by President-Elect McKinley and Accepted—Hanna May Be Senator from Ohio—Alger for Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The associated press is able to positively announce that Mr. McKinley has tendered the state portfolio to Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and that the distinguished Buckeye statesman has accepted and will be the premier of the incoming administration. Speculation as to who would be the Ohio member in the cabinet of the president-elect has persistently hovered about the names of Senator Sherman and Hon. Mark Hanna, the chairman of the national committee, the former being mentioned in connection with the state and treasury portfolio and the latter in connection with the head of the treasury and post office departments. It has been known for some time, however, that Mr. Hanna's ambition was a seat in the United States senate. The retirement of Ohio's veteran senator to accept the position of premier in Mr. McKinley's cabinet will probably open the way to a gratification of this ambition. Mr. Sherman's term as senator would expire two years hence, March 4, 1899.

It is significant in connection with the knowledge that Mr. Sherman will be secretary of state that Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, while here a few days ago, had a conference with the Ohio senator, at which it is understood all their past differences were adjusted and reconciled. This strengthens the belief that Gen. Alger is also to be a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, the post he is to fill being that of secretary of war. Reports, however, also persistently associate the name of Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, with this portfolio.

MILLIONS STARVING.

Statistics of the Famine-Stricken Population of India.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department, has sent to the lord mayor the statement upon which the appeal for subscriptions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India was based. He says that districts with a population of 37,000,000 will be sufferers from famine until the end of March, and that it may continue in some parts until the end of June. In other districts, having 44,000,000 inhabitants, the distress may deepen for a shorter or longer period, while 6,000,000 people in the native states may be victims of famine. The density of the famine-stricken population varies from 902 per square mile in Mozafferpore and Bengal to 122 per square mile in Bhagalat and the central provinces. There were 1,300,000 persons on the relief work at the beginning of January, and this number will certainly reach 2,000,000, and may exceed 3,000,000. It is estimated the famine will cost the Indian treasury £4,000,000 to £6,000,000.

FAVORS ARBITRATION.

Gov. Adams' Views on Labor Troubles in Colorado—For Salary Reduction.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 14.—In his inaugural message Gov. Adams requests the legislature to make its session short, in the interest of economy, and suggests a reduction of salaries. He recommends the establishment of a board of arbitration to adjust differences between employer and employee. He suggests the appointment of a committee to confer with every state holding any considerable area of public land, looking to a united movement to secure a cession of the public domain by the general government to the states.

For Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It is understood that President-elect McKinley has practically decided upon James Wilson, of Iowa, for secretary of agriculture. Mr. Wilson is about 60 years of age, a Scotchman by birth, and proprietor of a large farm. He has not only served in the Iowa legislature, but has been three times elected to congress, his last service being in the Forty-Eighth session. He was a member of the committee on agriculture. It is understood that Mr. Wilson will owe his seat in the cabinet to the friendly intervention of Senator Allison.

No Pity for Train Robbers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Express and railroad managers have sent to messengers and train guards letters instructing the men to shoot to kill in each and every case where robbery is clearly the intent of anyone who interferes with the running of a train and a cash reward of \$500 is held out for each robber shot but not killed and \$1,000 for a Jesse James emulor who is killed.

Empress Dowager Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The empress dowager of Japan died of lung disease yesterday, after an illness of only a few days. She was the widow of the late emperor of Saito, who died in 1863. She was born in 1833, and was the daughter of a court noble belonging to one of the families from which the consort of the emperor is always selected. She was married in 1848.

One Letter Omitted.

"Did you ever hear of singing insects?" she asked. "Singing?" he said, interrogatively. "Yes. I have just been reading an article to the effect that there are insects that sing."

It was only after he had given the matter his thoughtful attention for something like six or eight minutes, during which his mind reverted to experiences at a number of summer resorts, that he suggested:

"It must be a typographical error. There's evidently a 't' missing from the word."—Chicago Post.

JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH.



Widow (ordering tombstone)—And I don't want any maudlin sentiment on it; just put: "Died, Age 75. The Good Die Young."—Phil May's Annual.

Practical Suggestion.

"Dear me!" said the motherly old soul from Hawcreek, who was taking her first look at a skyscraper and was amazed to hear that the building had settled a few inches, "why don't they get one of these professional shop-lifters to raise it up?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Sister's Love.

"Do I love George?" mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for—" Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditations. "Get out of here, you little brat!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, no," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought; "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."—London Figaro.

No Opinions.

Lawyer—Judging from your replies, you do not seem to have any opinions on any subject.

Possible Juror—No, sir; I ain't tried to have no opinion of my own for a good many years.

"Humph! How many years?" "Oh, I dunno; ever since I married."—N. Y. Weekly.

George Tumbled.

"I don't see any mistletoe hanging in the old-time place," said George, reproachfully.

"Papa could not afford it this year," replied Grace, coyly; "but I've got the ribbon in my hair I used to hang the mistletoe up with."

George fell over himself.—N. Y. World.

The Horrid Brother.

Clara's little brother had heard the barber say something about her beau's beard being a la mode. Running in to her as she was seated with the family at the dinner table he exclaimed:

"Clara, it won't be fun for you to kiss Mr. Mouser any more, 'cause he's had his beard all moved."—Boston Courier.

Woe on the Wheel.

There was a "scorching" girl, who came down an awful purr, And scorched her nose, and scarred her forehead. She thought, when first she rode, biking very, very good, But now she considers it horrid!—Punch.



[Copyright, 1897, by Mitchell & Miller.] La Fiancee—Are you sure, dearest, that I shall not be a burden to you? He assures her that she will not.

Not a Prey.

Stern Uncle—Yes, sir; the young man with no church connections is a prey to all the worst elements of society.

Youthful Scapegrace—Oh, I don't know, he avoids the fair.—Chicago Journal.

How He Remembered.

Ethel—What was the date of our engagement, Willie? Westside—I remember it as though it were but yesterday. It was the day you took sick after the fifth dish of cream.—Buffalo Times.

Branded.

He (from the west)—Yes, the cattle business is very interesting. They brand the little calves to distinguish them.

She—It is not necessary here. They wear bloomers.—Up-to-Date.

Commerce Prevails.

Schoolmaster—Master Isaac, what wrong did the brothers of Joseph commit when they sold their brother?

Isaac—They sold him too cheap.—N. Y. Tribune.

Warning Too Late.

She—You looked like a fool when you proposed to me.

He (gloomily)—Well, why didn't you tell me before it was too late?—Detroit Tribune.

—The Greek emperors erected strong walls from the Greek archipelago to the Danube to protect the peninsula against the barbarians.

A Victim of Generosity.

Jones—So you are going away? Brown—Yes, the doctor says I am suffering from overwork.

Jones—You were all right yesterday morning when I saw you.

Brown—Yes, but in the afternoon I smoked the cigar you gave me.—Town Topics.

A Fortune in It.

Her face is not her fortune, Though fair indeed to see; Rather the fortune of her Complexion's patentee.—Town Topics.

"GOING FOR THE DOCTOR."



—Up-to-Date.

Alpha and Omega.

Cora—The great trouble with female suffragists is that they go to extremes. Merritt—I quite agree with you, my dear. They used to be satisfied with short hair; now they want short skirts.—N. Y. Journal.

An Inference.

Jones—The play is said to be an artistic success. Smith—Are they losing much money on it?—N. Y. Truth.

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We should do everything we can for others, if only to dissipate the thought of what they omit to do for us.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.

CATTLE—Best beefs.....	3 55 @ 4 05
Stockers.....	3 30 @ 4 15
Native cows.....	2 25 @ 3 35
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 00 @ 3 42½
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	92 @ 92½
No. 2 hard.....	78½ @ 79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	17½ @ 18
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	16 @ 16½
RYE—No. 2.....	31 @ 31½
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	2 41 @ 2 50
Fancy.....	2 25 @ 2 35
HAY—Choice timothy.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Fancy prairie.....	5 00 @ 5 50
BRAN (Sacked).....	38 @ 40
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	17½ @ 18
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10½ @ 13
EGGS—Choice.....	11 @ 11½
POTATOES.....	23 @ 25

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 50 @ 5 00
Texas.....	2 00 @ 3 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 00 @ 3 40
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 75 @ 3 60
Choice.....	2 00 @ 3 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	89½ @ 90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	20 @ 20½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	17½ @ 18
RYE—No. 2.....	28 @ 28½
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 20½
LARD—Western mess.....	2 25 @ 3 02½
PORK.....	7 65 @ 8 25

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime.....	3 50 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 15 @ 3 00
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 25 @ 3 85
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 50 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	87 @ 88
CORN—No. 2.....	22½ @ 23
OATS—No. 2.....	16 @ 16½
RYE.....	37½ @ 38
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 19
LARD.....	3 07½ @ 4 00
PORK.....	7 82½ @ 7 87½

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 00 @ 5 00
HOGS—Good to Choice.....	3 75 @ 4 20
FLOUR—Good to Choice.....	3 75 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	89 @ 89½
CORN—No. 2.....	20 @ 20½
OATS—No. 2.....	22½ @ 23
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 @ 20
PORK—Mess.....	8 50 @ 9 00

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